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Case No. 10022/221

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

G. Guyan et al.

Serial No.: 09/667,612

Examiner: A. Bashore

Filed: September 22, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3624

For: PROVIDING
EVALUATION AND
PROCESSING OF LINE
ITEMS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Dear Sir:

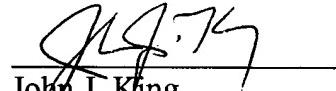
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 19, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-31 and 33-55.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

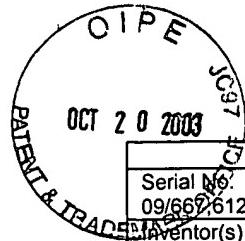
1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for _____ month(s).
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. Fee \$330.00 Other than a Small Entity
 Enclosed
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
 Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10/17/03


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10022/221
Serial No. 09/667,612	Filing Date September 22, 2000	Examiner A. Bashore	Group Art Unit 3624
Inventor(s) G. Guyan et al.			
Title of Invention Providing Evaluation And Processing Of Line Items			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Check for \$330.00 (Notice of Appeal); Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Notice of Appeal (in duplicate).

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

		Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus		x \$9=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+\$145=	
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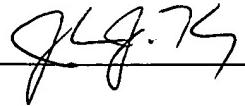
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